

MURDERER SOPER SAYS HE IS A CHILD OF CRIME.

Admits the Killing of His Family, but Claims He Was Insane at the Time.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HARRISONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 1.—Never has this town seen such a crowd of people as was down here today to witness the trial of E. B. Soper, the Archer butcher, who killed his wife and two babes with an axe April 21, 1891.



E. B. SOPER.

The case is tried in the Circuit Court before Judge W. W. Wood, who appointed T. N. Hynes, C. W. Sloan and J. T. Burney to defend Soper. Prosecuting Attorney D. C. Barnett alone represents the State.

Soper admits the killing, but claims he was out of his mind at the time. The prosecution claims to be prepared to show he was perfectly sane.

Eighty veniremen were summoned and yesterday forty-eight of these were chosen from whom to select a jury of twelve. It was 6 o'clock last evening when the forty-eighth man was found. Court then adjourned until this morning.

The defendant's mother and W. Soper, a brother, from Clay County, are in attendance. Their sympathies, of course, are with the prisoner. The brother is a farmer, my mind sometimes gives way and at times I do not know what I am doing.

Therefore He Caused the Arrest of Sadie Tracey. SHE HAD A PISTOL HANDY. EARLY MORNING SCENE ON CASS AVENUE, AND A WOMAN THE STAR ACTOR. NOW IN THE HOSPITAL.

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SADIE TRACEY.

About this time Policeman Koppinger of the Fifth District was in sight, walking down Cass avenue. He was called and according to William Nolan's story, guide, he came running a disturbance. She fled a moment, but he caught her. She made an attempt to strike him with the tangle without being forced to arrest any one, and Koppinger then placed her under arrest. While waiting for the patrol wagon the girl fought her captor and it was only after a lively scuffle that she was taken to the station wagon and driven to the station-house at Tenth and North Market streets.

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MARRIED A POOR CHORE BOY.

His Trial Is Attracting Vast Crowds to the County Seat of Cass County.

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JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 1.—For three generations the maternal ancestors of the Countess Ferselew were married against the opposition, so when Miss Alice Arthur Starrett, holder of the title by reason of inheritance under the laws of Denmark, quietly married Robert C. Tetzel, a poor chore boy, without telling any one about her plans, she is forced to leave the child at home. Mrs. Gulon gives him what attention she can.

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Mrs. Mary Casey, mother of the child, is a music teacher. Her husband left her to provide for herself and the child. When absent giving lessons, she is forced to leave the child at home. Mrs. Gulon gives him what attention she can.

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Where to Buy Christmas Gifts!

Is a Timely Question. There are thousands of people in St. Louis who turn to us for Christmas Gifts as naturally as they sit down to dinner.

Why? Because they know from experience they save money by buying them at HESS & CULLERTSON'S.

Cor. Sixth and Locust Sts.

DR. LEWIN

WILL MOVE TO HOLLAND BUILDING, Seventh St., Between Olive and Pine.

DEATHS.

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Judge Chester H. Krum and Others to Address the Current Events Club.

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MILLIONS IN THE MIND OF "COUNT" DE MITKIEWICZ.



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Three
Continents.

THE MISSING COUNT.

He Fooled Li Hung Chang and Interested American Millionaires in His Visionary Schemes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The police of every city in the United States have instructions to keep an eye out for "Count" Eugene Stanislawski de Mitkiewicz. A writ for his arrest has been issued by the Criminal Court here, charging the Count with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Subsequent to his indictment by the Grand Jury the "Count" was released on bail, which because of his failure to appear has been forfeited.

According to the information on which an indictment was returned, Mitkiewicz in May, 1896, told James T. Hunter that he wished to be present at the settlement of the wife's estate in Massachusetts, from which he expected to get \$200,000, and borrowed \$20 for the expenses of his trip.

Later he told the same story to David L. Hoover and got \$100 from him. It is charged that he did not return these amounts and that the story about his wife's estate was false.

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It has been claimed that before he figured prominently in American society Mitkiewicz had a career in Canada, Scotland and Belgium, and that he served a term in prison in Scotland for swindling Lord Hamilton.

It was also claimed that at this time his title was investigated and he was found to be the son of a Polish Hebrew of Warsaw, with no claim to a title.

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Mitkiewicz had been living at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and spending money freely. He obtained permission to call on the young woman, and one day when he had been admiring a handsome diamond ring she wore he eloped with it.

When he started to go he was asked for the ring, and said he had returned it. A few days later he returned the ring with profuse apologies, saying he had found it in his pocket, where it had accidentally dropped.

Afterward it was found that the diamonds, which were worth \$125,000, had been taken out and pasted substituted. Investigation proved that Mitkiewicz had sold the original stones to some jeweler. He was arrested and indicted for grand larceny, but he returned the diamonds and was released.

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Prof. William S. Tyler, who recently died, He paid great attention to Miss Lester and she finally became engaged.

The girl's parents opposed the match, but she was determined to have Mitkiewicz, and they were married in 1895.

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This entire purchase will be placed on sale To-Morrow Morning at such low prices that you simply can't resist.

AUGUST GENAR'S SECOND TRIAL

Charged With the Murder of His Comrade.

FIGHT ON TECHNICALITIES.

JUDGE HIRZEL FORCES THE DEFENSE UP TO THE BACK ONCE MORE.

THE CORONER'S TESTIMONY.

Says Under Cross-Examination That He Firmly Believes Michael Doussett of St. Louis County Was Foully Murdered.

Attorney Zach Mitchell made an ineffective effort Wednesday to secure another delay in the case of August Genar, on trial at Clayton for the murder of Michael Doussett.

Judge Hirzel promptly overruled a carefully prepared motion setting forth a long list of objections to the jury.

Getting this jury has occasioned a number of lengthy delays and cost the State a pretty penny.

Mr. Mitchell came early to the front with his objections to Sheriff Clayton's selection of the jury.

Many times was spent in examination before forty men were found competent.

Wednesday morning Attorney Mitchell filed a motion to quash the whole proceeding.

He said that the talesmen had not been selected from all over the county, but had been picked up in Carondelet, Bonhomme and St. Ferdinand townships, and had been mostly taken from villages instead of from the townships outside of corporate towns.

Judge Hirzel thought the objection too trivial to cause another long hunt for jurors, and overruled it.

Genar and his alleged victim were employed prior to June 2, 1897, on the farm of Frank Berz, near Clayton.

The two started for the county seat, "The Morning Star" station on the K. C. & C. Railway. It was at first thought to be an accident, but investigation disclosed that he had been murdered and that Genar, his countryman and most intimate associate, had left the county.

Several weeks later Genar was captured in Louisiana and returned to Clayton.

His trial at the May term of the Circuit Court resulted in a hung jury.

SPALDING GOES TO PRISON.

The Chicago Banker Given an Indeterminate Sentence.

HE EMBEZZLED \$25,000.

DRAMATIC SCENE WHEN THE JUDGE ASKED THE PRISONER WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

PROCLAIMS HIS INNOCENCE.

He Was Convicted of Converting Illinois University Funds to His Own Use, and Has Made a Stubborn Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Charles Warren Spalding, ex-President of the Globe Savings Bank, was today sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. He was convicted of the embezzlement of \$25,000 worth of funds belonging to the University of Illinois.

The proceedings in court were highly dramatic. Judge Horton reviewed the case in an elaborate opinion, and one asser-

tion seemed to unnerv Spalding. This was when the court said that Spalding admitted he had been guilty.

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SECURITY IN THE BLAND CASE.

Judge Rombauer Will Deposit \$500 To-Day.

THIS IS HALF THE AMOUNT.

OPPORTUNITY GIVEN THE PROPOSED DEFENDANT TO PUT UP THE REMAINDER.

QUESTION OF VINDICATION.

The Attorney General Will Be Asked to At Once Commence Proceedings Under the Corrupt Practices Act.

"Five hundred dollars," says Judge Rombauer, "will be deposited with the United Trust Company to-day, as part security for costs in a proceeding to be instituted against Judge Bland."

The Judge and his friends have demanded an investigation of the rumors and charges against him. If they are sincere, let them put up the additional \$500.

"But the amount of money is of no moment whatever. Five thousand or fifteen thousand could be put up just as easily. The point in depositing only one-half the security required is to give Judge Bland and his friends an opportunity of helping to vindicate the Judge."

"If they choose to ignore the proposition, within a few days, the remaining \$500 will appear."

The Post-Dispatch may say, therefore, that I will begin proceedings in the matter of Judge Bland, and that I will ask the Attorney General to commence proceedings under the Corrupt Practices Act.

Behind Judge Rombauer is the St. Louis Bar Association, and possibly the Republican Judicial Committee for the eastern district.

"Until recently," said Judge Charles C. Bland Wednesday morning, "I entertained a high opinion of Judge Rombauer as a lawyer, as a judge and as a man."

"During the last campaign, whenever occasion offered, I spoke of him in the most complimentary terms."

"Now, if he did not help to elect the scoundrel who is now in the article published in the Globe-Democrat of October 3, then he is not to be numbered with the gentlemen of the bar."

"I suppose," said Judge Bland, "they want me to go and hire somebody to prosecute myself."

It is evident Judge Bland, while holding Judge Rombauer responsible for the recent attacks upon him, is aiming at somebody else. There is a general belief that the somebody is Judge Bland, but whenever this subject is mentioned to either of the gentlemen a stillness so dense as to be almost palpable settles upon them.

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TIRED OF FUN WITH MARSHALS.

Not One of Them Could Keep Pleas Groce a Prisoner.

SO HE GAVE HIMSELF UP.

ALLEGED MOONSHINER IS AT LAST BEHIND THE BARS IN THE ST. LOUIS JAIL.

BROUGHT FROM TEXAS COUNTY.

Magnificent Specimen of the Backwoodsman and Said to Be the Last of the Renfro and Wheeler Gang.

Pleas Groce, a stalwart and roughly-clad backwoodsman, was arrested in Texas County, Mo., and is now a United States prisoner in the St. Louis Jail.

He is charged with manufacturing moonshine whisky, and though he has been under indictment for two years, and has twice been arrested by Deputy United States Marshals, he managed to escape each time, and was never lodged behind the bars until now.

Marshals Lynch's men say Groce is the last of the famous Renfro gang, and Wheeler gang, who operated so extensively in Southeast Missouri a few years ago.

Nearly two years ago Groce was arrested by Deputy Marshal Quayle. The alleged moonshiner was riding through the woods on horseback, when Quayle overtook and surprised him. The officer had a drawn revolver and covering force with him, and he was forced to surrender.

Groce was taken to the jail, but he was not there long. He was released, and he was not there long. He was released, and he was not there long.

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HUNT'S SLAYER IS IN CHICAGO.

Identified by Pictures Sent by Detective Howard.

THE POLICE OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN CHASING WILLIAMS.

CHIEF DESMOND RELIEVED.

There Were Circumstances Which Made the Chief's Story Look Fishy at First, So a Photograph Was Sent.

Chief of Police Harrigan and Chief of Detectives Desmond are much relieved. George Williams, the murderer of Police-man Nicholas Hunt, is under arrest in Chicago.

The first telegram stated that "Stetson" was arrested with Williams. Stetson has been behind the bars here for several days. Detective Tom Howard of Chicago, who accompanied Detective Tom McGrath to St. Louis with "Skippy" Rohan, returned home Tuesday night. He was furnished with a picture, Bertillon measurements and complete description of Williams, and promised to ascertain at once if the man arrested there is Williams and telegraph Chief Harrigan the result of his investigation.

He wired that Williams had admitted his identity. He will be sent back to St. Louis. It is thought that Williams' companion is probably John Sealen, the hobo who wrote to Stetson from Memphis that Williams was recovering from the wound in his back. The telegram from Chicago informing Chief Harrigan of the arrest, apparently, was nothing about either of them having been shot.

Detective Smith is still in Memphis trying to locate Williams. Detectives Walsh and McCarthy are also out of the city on the same quest.

CURE A COLD IN ONE NIGHT. Try Parker's Cascara Quinine Tablets; constipation and malaria; pleasant to take.

Mrs. Cud Refused to Prosecute. Emma Miller, who was arrested a few days ago for stealing a watch, ring and silk wrap from Mrs. Cud, of 6556 Vernon avenue, was released Wednesday, as Mrs. Cud refused to prosecute.

MEN RESTORED. True Manliness Replaces the Worn Out Nerves and Vigor.

REMARKABLE REMEDY THAT MAKES A MAN YOUNG AGAIN.

Thousands of men are to-day paying the penalty of earlier intemperance to their strength. They have gone for years gradually turning out the fire of nature, until they are now a feeble, broken-down, and almost helpless.

They look fairly well; there is not much outward evidence of decay, but the mind knows all around the degree of strength that completely answers to it. It is a peculiar form of weakness, and it is a very powerful tonic that makes a man feel like a young man again.

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VETERAN ODD FELLOWS.

Association's Annual Banquet at the St. Nicholas Thursday.

Over a hundred men who, for a quarter of a century or more have stood steadfast to the teachings of Odd Fellowship, will sit at the banquet table at the eleventh annual reunion of the Veteran Odd Fellows' Association.

The event this year promises to be of unusual interest. The association has grown to such an extent that it is now the largest body of Odd Fellows in the State.

The banquet will be held at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Thursday evening. The program for the evening is thus arranged:

Prayer.....Doxology.....John R. Triplett
Address.....M. D. Digge, past chief veteran
Address.....William Richardson, chief veteran
Address.....W. T. Scherr, past chief veteran
Address.....James A. Gregory, past chief veteran
Sundry addresses by visitors.
"Auld Lang Syne."

Frisco Line.
A fast train service to Texas. Winter tourist tickets now on sale to Texas points at cheap rates, through sleepers and free chair cars. Ticket office, 101 N. Broadway.

Cripple Creek Output.
CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 1.—The output of the Cripple Creek district in November was \$1,225,000, the largest for one month in the history of the camp.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and it is a most delicious and healthful beverage. It is a most delicious and healthful beverage. It is a most delicious and healthful beverage.

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SLOW NEWS.

An esteemed local Republican contemporary has made the discovery through reports made to the State Department in Washington that appalling destitution and suffering exist in Cuba. It has learned that 150,000 persons have died of starvation.

But perhaps more interesting than anything else in this discovery of our esteemed Republican contemporary is the conclusion that, "Recent newspaper accounts of the misery prevailing are more than sustained by official reports received from representatives of this Government in Cuba."

This discovery of the Republican press is amusing to the readers of the Post-Dispatch, who for weeks have had full accounts, with illustrations, of the wholesale starvation of Cuban innocents. To learn all about the horrible conditions prevailing in Cuba it was not necessary for our Republican contemporary to adopt the news gathering methods of the Post-Dispatch; it could get the news from the Post-Dispatch.

If the news of Cuban horrors has just reached the State Department, it has come by an exceedingly slow route. But having reached there, it is to be hoped that it will awaken in the Administration some sense of the deep disgrace with which our indifference to the cause of humanity and of our flagrant liberty branding this country. It is to be hoped it will convince the President that something wrong can befall a great country through a flurry in the speculative stock market.

If there were no law for the suppression of the pool-rooms in this city, public opinion should warn their keepers that they must go. But there is law, and the combination of law and public opinion makes the case of the gambling dens hopeless.

YOUNG AS EVER.

The United States Government found no difficulty in securing the consent of Capt. Tuttle of the Bear and of a full crew of men to make the perilous trip to the frozen North Sea to rescue the ice-bound whalers. Nor will it have difficulty in securing volunteers for the proposed reindeer relief expedition to Dawson City. A call for volunteers would undoubtedly result in a host of offers.

In neither of these trips does the pay counterbalance the dangers and hardships. Pure love of adventure and deeds of daring would actuate every man who voluntarily undertakes the risk.

There is no occasion to weep over the degeneracy of the race and the decline of chivalry. Courage is still the cheapest thing among men. The world is as young as ever.

The conjunction of the Scales case and the Bines case gives timely emphasis to the unpardonable negligence which usually attends the prosecution of criminal assault cases in this city. It is a rare thing for brute like Scales and Bines to get their full deserts in our city courts and in consequence the crime they have committed is common. If St. Louis should be afflicted with the lynching fever, the blame will rest with the law officers.

THORN, MERRY, ET AL.

Thorn has confessed. Carr is defended. Now let the Chicago police hunt down Merry, and, if it is possible, let the Lugert mystery be cleared up. Every case of the kind brought to a satisfactory conclusion will help to clear the atmosphere. The newspapers and the police, the detectives and lawyers, who help in unmasking and bringing to justice the perpetrators of these crimes, are performing a public service whose value cannot be measured.

The more publicity given to these cases the better. If we can convince criminals of this order that their misdeeds will certainly be made public and that the utmost precautions they may take will be futile, that their crime will be proclaimed from the house-tops, it ought to go far towards putting a stop to the carefully planned murder and the attempt to conceal the victim's body by cutting up, burying or other means.

The outcry against publicity in these matters is foolish. If there is anything being done, the public has a right to know all about it. And if the thought of a future judgment day is a deterrent against crime in some cases, such as the certainty of a judgment here and now.

ought to prevent some criminals from giving way to their passions.
For Thorn and Carr the judgment day has come. It should be hastened for the rest of these wretches.

A street railway superintendent at Fort Scott, after having been imprisoned, has decided to vestibule his cars. Only drastic measures bring street railway potentates to their senses.

KISS AND KNIFE.

"And Joab said to Amasa, Art thou in health, my brother? And Joab took Amasa by the beard with the right hand to kiss him."
"But Amasa took no heed to the sword that was in Joab's hand; so he smote him therewith in the fifth rib."

For Joab read Mark Hanna, for Amasa read John Sherman, and the story of the first instance of the use of the right hand in a quarrel is a record of the latest.

The country has heard much of Foraker's knife. It is a shining weapon with a long, keen blade. But Foraker carries it in his belt. He does not kiss as he kills. It is a shame to him.

But Hanna's knife is a concealed weapon. He beguiles and deceives his victim. Poor old John Sherman of State to create a vacancy in the Senate for Hanna. He has been kept there until Hanna's election for another senatorial term is assured; now he is to be shunted out to die. The beard in the right hand, the kiss on the lips, the knife in the bowels.

The attempt to show that the Administration has been bristling toward Germany is absurd. There is nothing in the Hayti affair. If there is anything to be done, it should be toward Spain. The Hayti incident has been enlarged to draw attention away from our pusillanimous Cuban policy.

The German Emperor's speech to the Reichstag advises preparation for war and ends with the expression of hope for peace. Why don't the powers get together and agree not to make any more war preparations? That is the shortest way to peace.

Judge Day does well, perhaps, to decline the Attorney Generalship. There is a prevalent idea that the Attorney General of the United States are mere tools of trusts and scheming corporations.

The burning of the shoddy mills in Illinois is a blow to our American shoddy industry, but the high tariff for the protection of American shoddy will, perhaps, keep our other shoddy mills going.

Wouldn't it be well for Mr. McKinley to speak up for a slice of China while the Celestial Empire is being divided? We are about to annex a large Chinese population in Hawaii, anyhow.

As the Mayor says, we should all be proud of St. Louis, but we want her to be clean and well governed, that her great growth may be healthy in every respect.

The observations of the prison reformers in the city were not needed to convince the people of St. Louis of the abominable condition of our city prisons.

With the high wool tariff, why should we be sending hundreds of sheep to the Klondike for mutton? What is wrong with the Dingley dear wool scheme?

Notwithstanding that high-water rents have been flowing into the Treasury for so many years, we haven't just at hand the \$3,000,000 necessary for filtration.

What telephone patrons want is not cheap service for a short time, but a permanent low rate. There can be no hope of this without competition.

John Sherman is as necessary in the Cabinet now as he was when he was placed there. If he is not needed now he was not needed then.

The Boston Democrats were Rehearsing yesterday. They will have to get together if they are to elect Quincy.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

With the bobbies educated.
The pedestrian is in danger any more;
So the night school let us cherish,
That disturbs all may perish,
And safety perch on every city door.

Klondike gold dust is a great appetizer, but it is no food.

If Dreyfus is an innocent man he has a right to kick with three feet.

In addition to rescuing Arctic explorers we now have to go after Klondike pilgrims.

Red Indians used to scalp white men, and now white lawyers are skinning red Indians.

Will the reprintman give Capt. Lovering as much pain as the kick and the prod from Private Hammond?

The pie-bitters are gnashing their teeth at the great truths that are flowing from Uncle Filley's typewriter.

Herr Mark Twain's knowledge of the German language is now supplemented by a practical lesson in Czech expletives.

Fortunately the chignon is not worn where it can obscure the view of any one there to be a spectator in a public place.

Gov. Tanner, having trampled upon the rights of many thousands of his fellow-citizens, believes himself fitted for Senator Culbuck's shoes.

There is a fortune in every continuous advertisement of a good thing in a favorite newspaper such as the Post-Dispatch, with its more than 100,000 circulation.

The wood alcohol jag is not to be recommended for a substitute to the regular, as the friends of the jag recently dead men in Alabama are ready to testify.

The Yaqui Indian cure is to be tried for hydrophobia, but it is not likely to take the place of the New York Tribune's celebrated vinegar remedy or that of the time-honored madstone.

With five weeks more of the Lugert case impending, Mrs. Lugert ought not to remain a moment longer in the back ground if she is living. The strain on the State of Illinois is very great.

If the Missouri militia were suddenly to erupt into the Legislature at Jefferson City "Imperial State" would be astonished; but something just like this has just happened in Imperial Austria.

Dr. Preterious spoke truly at the Scotch banquet when he said that without foreigners there would be no America. This has really been the case ever since Columbus, an Italian, sailed this way. It is even asserted that the aborigines were of foreign stock.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words.

A Question of Street Building.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Apropos of your recent article regarding the uncleaned streets of St. Louis, I beg to call your attention to the fact that they make streets here like a country store.

I do not call to mind a single street cleaner in St. Louis. One in particular, higher than the curb. One in particular, higher than the curb. One in particular, higher than the curb.

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STRANGE LIVES LIVED BY THREE REMARKABLE WOMEN.

EXCENTRICITIES AND LAVISH CHARITIES OF MRS. WALLACE, A WEALTHY WIDOW.

LED THE LIFE OF A RECLUSE SINCE THE WAR, BECAUSE SHE LOST HER LOVER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, O., Dec. 1.—Living on a farm one mile from this city her entire life, she being now 55 years old, is a woman who has not been in town for over thirty years. She is Miss Mina Kessinger, and she always has a cordial welcome for the many curious sightseers who come to see her.

She is a widow, and her husband, who was a farmer, died in the war. She has now grown out of all semblance to the struggling village which she last saw over a quarter of a century ago. During all this time she has never been over 100 yards from the boundary lines of her farm, and it is very rarely that she leaves it at all. Her only visits are to the home of a neighbor on an adjoining farm, and farmhouses standing but a few hundred feet apart.

Another remarkable fact connected with Miss Kessinger is that she has never regular communication with the outside world. All her near three-score years, in 1880, when Miss Kessinger was in her 18th year, a young man, son of a neighboring farmer, fell in love with her and his affections were reciprocated by Miss Kessinger.

But the young man, who was a farmer, was killed in the war. Miss Kessinger just as strenuously objected to her parents taking any part in her love affairs. The young man had never yet called at the Kessinger home, but his attentions at the country spellings, which were at that time a popular form of entertainment throughout the rural districts, he was never allowed to leave the house. He was always accompanied by her parents, and his visits were strictly supervised.

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SCALES WANTS A NEW TRIAL

His Attorney Percival Adams, Files the Custody Motion.

TWELVE REASONS GIVEN.

JUDGE ZACHRITZ WILL PROBABLY PASS UPON THE MATTER THIS WEEK.

NEW TESTIMONY IS IN STORE.

Lawyer Says He Has Witnesses to Strengthen the Alibi, and He Thinks His Client May Get Another Chance.

James Scales, the negro convicted of assaulting Katherine Fliss, is not satisfied with the ninety-nine year penitentiary sentence imposed by the jury which passed on his case.

Wednesday noon his attorney, Percival Adams, filed a motion for a new trial for the following reasons:

First—Because the court erred in admitting incompetent and illegal testimony on behalf of the State, over the objection of the defendant.

Second—Because the court erred in excluding competent and legal testimony offered in behalf of the defendant.

Third—Because the court erred in admitting testimony of a witness who was not sworn to.

Fourth—Because the court erred in admitting testimony of a witness who was not sworn to.

Fifth—Because the court erred in failing to instruct the jury in all questions of law relating to the evidence and necessary for a just and proper determination of the case.

Sixth—Because the court erred in failing to instruct the jury on the law of rape.

Seventh—Because the court erred in failing to instruct the jury on the law of assault.

Eighth—Because the discovery of new evidence not known to the jury at the time of the trial, which evidence is cumulative and which if presented to the jury would have caused a different verdict.

Ninth—Because of the closing remarks to the jury by the Circuit Attorney, Theodore Eggers, to the effect that "it is the duty of every man who loves his home and family and who loves those who are near and dear to them to stamp out crime of every kind and set their own seal of condemnation upon it, and if you do that the mothers throughout the land will applaud your act, and will applaud it as one of righteousness, of justice and of a duty that is well done," which said remarks were prejudicial, and did inflame the minds of the jury against the defendant.

Tenth—Because the evidence of Judge Fliss, wherein he expressed the opinion that James Scales was the man who assaulted Katherine Fliss, and that he was the man who was in the room with her, which evidence was in the record, which evidence was expressed an opinion to the like import or effect.

Eleventh—Because the State, without notice to the defense and without informing the name on the back of the indictment, and without placing the name of the witness on the list of witnesses served on defendant, introduced one Grogan, as a witness for the State, thus taking the defendant by surprise.

Twelfth—Because one of the counselors for the State, in his closing argument, used language which was not warranted by the evidence, and which was calculated to, and did, prejudice the jury against the defendant, and thus prevented the jury from giving the defendant a fair and impartial trial.

WAS A PANEL GAME.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, ROBBED OF \$1,000 AT HATTIE CASEY'S—MAY GET \$800.

REDEDER A JEWELRY STORE.

Came Back From Chicago Wearing Diamonds and a Watch Worth \$800 and Swell Garb.

Hattie Casey, colored, keeper of a rooming-house at 213 North Fifteenth street, and her mother, Miss, are locked up at the Police Court, charged with the robbery of William Johnson of Cape Girardeau, Mo., of \$1,000. Henry Rededer, a jewelry store owner, was arrested Wednesday morning.

Johnson, an overcoat and suit of clothes, a watch and a chain, and a diamond ring, were found on him. Johnson was taken to the Police Court, where he was charged with the robbery of Hattie Casey and her mother. Johnson was taken to the Police Court, where he was charged with the robbery of Hattie Casey and her mother.

PROF. OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

LODGES.

BLACKLIST CASE CONTINUED.

Now Announced That Manager Allen's Trial Will Be on Dec. 15.

The name of Andrew H. Allen, assistant general manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, was on the docket in Judge Murphy's court Wednesday.

Matthew M. Kelly, formerly a passenger conductor in the employ of the M. K. & T., is the complainant.

Conductor Kelly was discharged from the service of the company and he alleges that he was blacklisted.

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